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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 11-335466, filed in Japan on November 26, 1999.

The certified copy of the above-referred to Japanese Patent Application was filed on January 5, 2001 in prior application 09/721,678, filed November 27, 2000.

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